

RESOLUTION  
of the  
Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District

Resolution No.: 2016-22 Date: 4/11/2016

*Entering into a Contract with Sölitude Lake Management (Offices in Hackettstown, NJ) for 2016 Aquathol-K, Sonar Genesis, and Sonar H4C applications in Cayuga Inlet, Connected Tributaries, Fall Creek, and southern Cayuga Lake in Ithaca, NY.*

**WHEREAS**, Hydrilla has infested the waters of the Cayuga Inlet, connecting tributaries, Fall Creek, and the southeast end of Cayuga Lake, and the Hydrilla Task Force has elected to use Herbicides to control the spread of this invasive; and

**WHEREAS**, the District received one (1) bid (from Sölitude Lake Management) for 2016 hydrilla treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management was the sole bid for 2016 hydrilla management activities for the Cayuga Lake Watershed Hydrilla Project (See accompanying bid form); and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management is a NYSDEC Registered Pesticide Applicator to apply Aquatic Herbicides in waters of the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management is insured and abides by all Federal and New York State laws pertaining to its business; and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management will apply Sonar Genesis and Sonar H4C to approximately 106.91 acres of the Cayuga Inlet (and associated tributaries/embayments); and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management will apply Aquathol-K to approximately 25.00 acres of Fall Creek (and associated tributaries/embayments); and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management will apply Sonar H4C to approximately 5.5 acres of Fall Creek (and associated tributaries/embayments); and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management **upon properly submitted project modification forms may** apply Aquathol-K in up to approximately 100.0 acres of the Cayuga Inlet (and associated tributaries/embayments) as necessary for emergency spot-treatment of hydrilla patches, with the necessity for spot-treatment being determined by the Hydrilla Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management **upon properly submitted project modification forms may** apply Aquathol-K in up to approximately 237.0 acres of the southern Cayuga Lake (and associated tributaries/embayments) as necessary for emergency spot-treatment of hydrilla patches, with the necessity for spot-treatment being determined by the Hydrilla Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Sölitude Lake Management will provide technical assistance for water quality sampling and analysis in conjunction with herbicide treatments (per NYSDEC permit and Project requirements); and

**WHEREAS,** the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District will obtain the appropriate permits before Sōlitude Lake Management is allowed to apply Aquathol-K, Sonar Genesis, and Sonar H4C in the Cayuga Inlet, connecting tributaries, Fall Creek, and southern Cayuga Lake; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District will submit for payment of Sōlitude Lake Management invoices to Finger Lakes – Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance (FOLLOWPA) via the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District who administers a Federal grant to reimburse the Hydrilla Eradication efforts in Tompkins County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District will provide payment for Sōlitude Lake Management invoices through locally allocated funding from Tompkins County and the City of Ithaca and then, having covered up-front costs of Sōlitude Lake Management invoices, request reimbursement from NYSDEC hydrilla grant funding (via FOLLOWPA) to reimburse the Hydrilla Eradication efforts in Tompkins County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors that,

- 1.) The Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District shall enter into a contract with Sōlitude Lake Management for an amount not to exceed \$194,749.82 (High Estimate)/\$159,819.92 (Median Estimate)/\$124,360.56 (Low Estimate) to apply Aquathol-K, Sonar Genesis, and Sonar H4C in: Cayuga Inlet (Allan Treman Marina, Cascadilla Creek, Linderman Creek, Sixmile Creek, Cayuga Inlet main channel), Fall Creek (golf course lagoon, Fall Creek Cove, Stewart Park Pond and feeder stream, wetland NW of golf course, and main channel of Fall Creek), and the southern end of Cayuga Lake. This figure includes water sample analysis.
- 2.) The District Manager (Jon Negley) is able to sign for this contract.
- 3.) This resolution will take effect immediately.

Board Chairman Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Approvals:**

Dan Carey: Present- Y( ) N ( ) , Vote- Y( ) N( )

Alan Teeter: Present- Y( ) N ( ) , Vote- Y( ) N( )

David McKenna: Present- Y( ) N ( ) , Vote- Y( ) N( )

Jim Dennis: Present- Y( ) N ( ) , Vote- Y( ) N( )

Aaron Ristow: Present- Y( ) N ( ) , Vote- Y( ) N( )